

Worship Service-Remembrance Sunday November 20, 2016
 Message: Jonathan and Janice Mills Worship Leader: Nathan McCoy

Worship is an act of remembrance that elicits offerings of praise and sacrifices of self to God, and sends us back into the world to live as instruments of the Lord's peace. We remember who Christ is. We remember who we are in Christ.

GATHERING

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Shannon Woolfrey, organ
 The Ascension Worship Team
 Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Todd Thomason
 Responsive Reading

PRAISE

Songs *Blessed Be Your Name*
 You Are My King
 You Have Shown Us

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

COMMUNITY

Belong, Grow, Serve
 Rajabieh Family Update Ken Crofoot
 Scripture *Micah 4: 1-5; 6:6-8* Kelly Collins
 Congregational Prayer Sumitra Robertson
 Offering
 Offertory *Speak, O Lord* Kingsway Choir

WORD

Scripture *Luke 21: 1-4* Joan Walker
 Introduction of Guest Speakers Sumitra Robertson
 Message: *"Stories from Rwanda"* Jonathan and Janice Mills

Silent Reflection

RESPONSE

Closing Song *Jesus Be The Centre*
 Benediction Rev. Todd Thomason
 Postlude

KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:
Sue Anderson
Ruth and David Gregory (home)
Vlad Nuk
Ellen Perry
Barb Willoughby (Mississauga Trillium)
Pearl Thomas @ Burton Manor
Celestine Watson

CHILDREN' SUNDAY SCHOOL



We gather in the gym (Nursery – Grade 5) for an open session then separate to the following rooms:

Nursery Care Sunny yellow room behind stage
 Toddler/JK/SK Room off of the Gym
 Grades 1-2 Board Room
 Grades 3-5 Fellowship Room
 Middle School Kingsway House basement

LIBRARY LINES

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Borrow Advent resources for you and your family from your library today!



KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Today, after the service:
 Children's Choir rehearsal – Fellowship Room
Monday, November 21
 9:30 am Mom's Group (KH basement)
Tuesday, November 22
 7:00 pm KBC Book Club
Wednesday, November 23
 6:00 pm Kingsway Youth
Thursday, November 24
 10:30 am Thursday Morning Diamonds
Friday, November 25
 5:30 pm Family Christmas Event
Saturday, November 26
 10:00 am Sanctuary Christmas Decorating

ON THE HORIZON

November 27 Budget Meeting
 November 28 Knit n Chat
 December 6 "Follow the Star" – Women's Christmas Event
 December 8 Thursday Morning Diamonds Christmas Luncheon
 December 11 "Tapestry of Light" – Christmas Cantata

Welcome Jonathan and Janice Mills!

This is the Mills' first visit back to us since they took on their assignment as Canadian Baptist Ministries Field Staff in Kigali, Rwanda. They are working in partnership with the Association des Eglises Baptistes as Rwanda (ABER). Janice is the Global Discipleship Coordinator for short term mission teams and supports the work in the women's and children's ministries. Jonathan is working in partnership with the Executive Leaders in capacity building and governance. He also supports the Director of Administration and Finance in the areas of Human Resources and Technology. Their son Calvin has spent time in Rwanda and sharing some of his experiences with our youth today. The Mills are at the end of their Canadian furlough and fly back to Kigali this week. Please be in prayer that God continues to keep them safe and fresh for the work He has prepared for them.

Annual Budget Meeting

The Ministry Budget Meeting will be held next Sunday, **November 27** in the Lower Auditorium right after the worship service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Family Christmas Event

Join in on Friday **November 25th**, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm for *A Night in Bethlehem!* It's a hands-on Christmas experience, learning about that blessed night when Jesus came! Join us for pizza and Christmas fun! Bring friends! RSVP MJ Clarry to reserve your spot!



Making Things Merry & Bright!!



Can you spare a couple of hours on **Saturday, November 26th**? We are looking for Christmas-tree assemblers, light stringers, wreath hangers and other jolly little elves to help transform Kingsway in anticipation of the upcoming Christmas season. Join us on **Saturday November 26th at 10:00 am** for a decorating party like no other! Come for coffee and continental breakfast. Stay for the amazing Christmas decor transformation and contagious Christmas spirit! Guaranteed to put a little jingle in your step! For more information and to confirm your participation, please reach out to **Carolyn White** at carolynwhiteconsulting@gmail.com or phone/text at 416-885-6237

Annual Women's Christmas Event – December 6th

Women of all ages and stages are cordially invited to our annual women's Christmas event: **"Follow the Star"**. Taking place on **Tuesday December 6th at 7:00pm**. Tickets are \$12 and are available for sale in the foyer starting today, before and after the service. All women are welcome to this evening of celebration and fellowship!



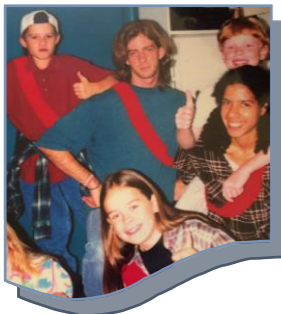
Preparing our Hearts and Feeding our Neighbours

With the season of Advent we are also preparing our white bags to meet the needs of our neighbours who use the Mabelle Food Program to feed themselves and their families. There has been an increase in the number of families regularly attending the Mabelle Food Program this year. Next week (November 27) we will provide white bags for those of you who can share groceries to help others also to celebrate the coming of the Christ Child. If you are interested in volunteering at the Mabelle Food Program even for a couple of hours once a month or bi-weekly, please contact Pastor Todd Thomason.



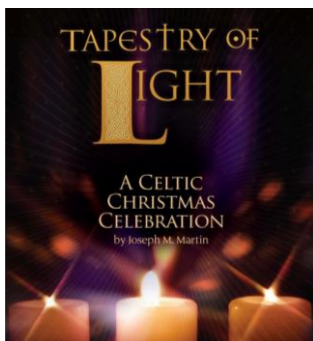
Kingsway Turns 75 Next Year!

Did you know that 2017 marks our congregation's 75th anniversary?



A working group is being formed to mark this occasion in a significant way. We are seeking both a chair for this group and members to make plans happen. Contact Ramona Matthews, Elder contact for these celebrations, if you feel called to be a part of this group. Blast from the past photo, almost 20 years ago (from right): *Jon Matthews, Andy Barber, Scott Foster, Suzanne Deterville Cherdarchuk and Nicole Nuk.*

On **December 11**, our Kingsway Choir will be presenting a Christmas Cantata entitled **Tapestry of Light: A Celtic Christmas Celebration** during our regular worship service. Please plan to come and invite your friends for this joyous musical event!

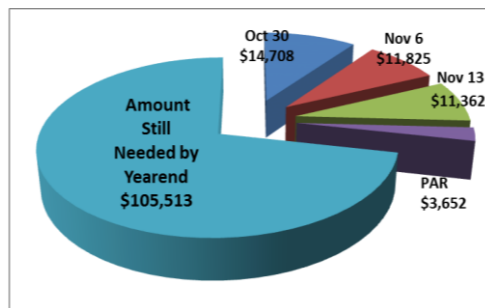


Thursday Morning Diamonds, November 24

Clive Anderson, who by profession is a Crisis Counselor, will share some of his thoughts and experiences around "What do you say as a Christian to one whose world has come crashing in?" Join us at 10:30 am. Remember your bag lunch. Tea, coffee, and cookies provided.

FINANCE UPDATE:

General Fund Ministry Report	
Average weekly offerings (Jan-Oct 23)	\$ 7,300
Offerings needed to cover full-year expenses	120,167
November 13 offerings	11,362.45
November PAR offerings	3,651.50
Amount still needed by yearend	\$ 105,513.05
Number of weeks to yearend	6



Our sincere gratitude to all who felt led to respond and we continue to pray for how God will nudge us all.

Stewardship Team



MINISTRY/OFFICE TEAM

Senior Minister: **Rev. Todd Thomason** tthomason@kingswaybaptist.ca
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 Choir Director/Organist: **Shannon Woolfrey** swoolfrey@kingswaybaptist.ca
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We celebrate our faith in God by reaching out creatively to our community and helping spiritually-searching people grow in a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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